



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2155**

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In Re: U.S. Patent Application of</b>	)	
<b>Alain Marbach et al</b>	)	<b>Examiner: Bharat Barot</b>
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<b>Application No. 09/611,996</b>	)	<b>Conf. No.: 6583</b>
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<b>Filed: July 7, 2000</b>	)	<b>Art Unit: 2155</b>
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<b>For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A</b>	)	<b>Attorney Docket No.: SAA-42</b>
<b>NOTIFICATION SYSTEM OF AN AUTOMATION</b>	)	<b>(402P226)</b>
<b>NETWORK</b>	)	

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2005**

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Dear Examiner:

This Response is to the final Office Action mailed September 21, 2005. This Response is being submitted within the three month shortened statutory time period. Accordingly, this response should be considered timely filed.

This Reply should be considered a submission in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 (see attached *Transmittal*). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the cost of this request in accordance with §1.17(e). Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendment to the Title** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.